**Minutes: 10/19/2010**

There were 7 IEEE members and 3 guests present

RAS: Jim Anderson, Sean Denny , David Figueroa, Robert Franklin, Reijo Hitunen, George Schott, Dr. Luther Palmer
GUESTS: James Melton, Steve Nies, Sylvia Zell

1) The meeting was called to order at 6:42 P.M. by Chairman George Schott

2) George asked for a volunteer to act as secretary and record the minutes of the meeting. James Melton volunteered.

3) The Chairman asked everyone to introduce them selves and say why they had come to the meeting.

4) George explained that the minutes for the September meeting were late getting posted on the FWCS RAS Chapter web page and asked everyone to review them and be prepared to approve them at our next meeting.

5) George announced that Jeff Kramer, our Programs coordinator had accepted a new job position in Pittsburg, PA and has resigned his position in our chapter.  Several members inquired for details about his new assignment and George said he would get in touch with him and report back at our next meeting. George also talked about the chapters’ officer position and that we needed nominations and/or volunteers for these positions for the 2011 year.  Elections will be held at our November meeting and the new offices will take office at the Januarys’ meeting. George also announced that there would not be a meeting in December

6) Our guest speaker Dr. Luther Palmer Ph.D. He spoke to us about biped, quadruped and six legged robots and the studies he has been conducting into how the legs of the similar biological entities functions and how to best implement legged robots.  It was very detailed and interesting.

7) K. Fiallos the Vice Chair was not present to update us on the status of the Instrumentation and Telemetry of the Electrothon project.

8) Steve Nies gave us an update on the Transport Robot project

9) G. Schott did not have a report on the Techie Home project

10) New business: Sean Denny discussed the need for IEEE members to go into local schools and give motivating presentation on engineering.

11) 8:45PM Sean Denny moved that we close the meeting. Robert Franklin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Meeting Adjourned 8:45PM

Respectfully submitted by George Schott, Chairman